



BARGOED TOWN COUNCIL

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To the Mayor and Members of
Bargoed Town Council.

30th December 2015

Dear Councillor,

The next meeting of the council will be held at 6.00pm on Wednesday 6th January 2016 at the Town Hall.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Laura Tams'.

Laura Tams
Town Clerk,
for and on behalf of the Mayor.

AGENDA

1. **To receive apologies.**
2. **Declaration of interests or dispensations on any item(s) on this Agenda, if appropriate.**
3. **Police report**
4. **To consider the minutes of the last Council Meeting and whether to approve as an accurate record of the proceedings**
5. **Matters arising from the minutes**

6. **Mayors Business**
7. **Leaders Report**
8. **Matters reported for decision**
 - 8.1 To consider grant applications
 - 8.2 To receive planning notifications
 - 8.3 To receive correspondence
 - 8.4 To approve payments
9. **To receive matters arising from the Clerk**
10. **Events**
11. **Town and Community Council Liaison Meeting.**
12. **Vacancy**
13. **To agree Precept 2016-17**
14. **AOB at the discretion of the Mayor.**
15. **Date of next meeting – 3rd February 2016**

N.B.

Any Member of the Public who wishes to raise any issue must give the Clerk 3 day's written notice prior to the meeting stating the detail of their enquiry.

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General Meeting

MINUTES,

2nd December 2015

PRESENT COUNCILLORS Councillors J Bissex , H Llewellyn, L Harding, S Hamer-Thomas, S Horton, A Higgs, D Morgan, V Stephens, S Davies, TD Davies and D Price.

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mrs Laura Tams, Town Clerk, Inspector Ian Muirhead and County Councillor D Carter.

CHAIRMAN (MAYOR):- Councillor S Hamer-Thomas

Members stood for 1 minute silence as respect to Mr Stephens prior to the meeting commencing.

1. To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllr D Ford.

2. Declaration of Interest or dispensations on any items(s).

Cllr D Morgan declared an interest in Young @ Hearts, Greater Bargoed Partnership, Tarragan and Gilfach Community Centre.

Cllr S Hamer-Thomas declared an interest in Greater Bargoed Partnership and Friends of Greater Bargoed.

Cllr D Price declared an interest in Greater Bargoed Partnership and Tarragan.

Cllr A Higgs declared an interest in Planning matters.

3. Police Report

Inspector Muirhead gave the following report –

Crime levels are above average, November saw an increase in violent crime.

Town Parking continues to be an issue, however, fixed penalty notices are being issued to offending drivers.

A Gwent wide Staff review within the policing service is taking place.

The Inspector congratulated the Town Council on recent successful events.

Cllr A Higgs requested the Inspectors support in applying for CCTV within the Aberbargoed area. **RESOLVED:** The Inspector agree to this and suggested that Cllr Higgs also approaches the Commissioner as there may be expenditure for this.

The Inspector was thanked for his time and left the meeting.

4. To consider the minutes from the last council meeting and whether to approve as an accurate record of the proceedings.

Approved as an accurate record.

5. Matters arising from the minutes

Quad Bikes, Aberbargoed – This continues, it is hoped with the installation of CCTV this issue will be eradicated. **RESOLVED:** Town Council to send a letter of support to CCBC for the installation of CCTV in Aberbargoed.

Bargoed developments – **RESOLVED:** Mr Allan Dallimore, CCBC be invited to attend the next council meeting for an update on this matter.

6. Mayors Business

The Mayor gave the following report –

Visited Mr and Mrs Rowlands for their wedding anniversary.
Thanks were expressed to everyone who attended Tuesday's event in St Gwladys,
RESOLVED: Thanks to be extended to St Gwladys Primary School and Bargoed Male Voice Choir.

7. Leaders Report

Not present.

8. Matters reported for decision.

8.1 To receive Grant Applications

Group	Unique number	For	Amount	Last Grant	Current balance
None					

RESOLVED: None to receive.

8.2 To consider planning notifications

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35 High Street Bargoed CF81 8RB. Change use of shop to wine bar.

RESOLVED: Members are concerned on proposed operating hours and environmental impact. Concerns to be raised with CCBC.

8.3 To receive correspondence

1. Helen Morgan, CCBC – Draft Saving Proposals, details emailed to all members.

RESOLVED: Noted.

8.4 Payments for approval.

All expenditure approved.

9. To receive matters arising from the Clerk.

The precept for 2016-17 has been drafted. **RESOLVED:** Audit and Finance meeting to take place on Wednesday 16th December, suggested precept to be brought to full council in January.

Nothing to report.

10. Events

The next event will take place on Saturday 12th December. **RESOLVED:** Members agreed to offer this event free of charge, therefore there will be no charge to visit Santa's Grotto this year.

11. Town and Community Council Liaison Meeting.

No meeting has taken place.

12. Any other business raised by the members

The Mayor invited Cllr D Carter to address council. Cllr Carter gave a brief update on the planning application submitted by Bargoed Rugby Club, it is understood that pending a traffic management plan being submitted that the application will be agreed by CCBC. **RESOLVED:** Members aired concern that the development would see the athletic track being lost, although are under the understanding that the track is currently not fit for purpose.

13. Date of next meeting

January 6th 2016.



Signed Mayor

Bargoed Town Council

Matters reported for decision – 6th January 2015

- Agenda Item 8.1

Grant Applications –

Group	Unique number	For	Amount	Last Grant	Current balance
Bargoed Male Voice Choir.	011215	TBC. Clerk to advise on 6 th January.			

- Agenda Item 8.2

Planning notifications – None to date, further update to be given on 6th January.

- Agenda item 8.3

Correspondence –

1. WAG - On 24 November 2015 Welsh Government launched the consultation on the Draft Local Government (Wales) Bill and Explanatory Memorandum. The objective of the Draft Bill is to complete the programme of Local Authority mergers and set out a new and reformed legislative framework for Local Authority democracy, accountability, performance and elements of finance. It will also establish a statutory Public Services Staff Commission. To put in context how the proposals will affect your community and town council and provide you with an opportunity to comment on and ask questions about the proposals, we would like to invite you to an engagement event. Two events have been scheduled and will take place on the following dates: Tuesday 2nd February 2016 – South Wales – Liberty Stadium, Swansea (10:30-13:30) Thursday 4th February 2016 – North Wales – Venue Cymru, Llandudno (10:30-13:30) Please can you express your interest in attending by emailing LGPartnerships@wales.gsi.gov.uk by **Friday 15th January 2016**. Attendance and timings will be confirmed w/c 18th January.
2. Sir Simon Boyle KCVO Lord-Lieutenant Gwent HM The Queen`s 90th Birthday – members have been emailed concerning this.

